MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1946.

A total of 69 attacks with 38 deaths from Plague was returned from 47 villages in 33 taluks in all the districts during the week against 127 attacks with 74 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 2 attacks with 2 deaths, and nil attack with nil death respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 2 attacks with 3 deaths (imported 1). Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 275 attacks with 131 deaths and 92 attacks with 60 deaths respectively.

A total of 71 attacks with 24 deaths from Small-pox were reported from one village in Chitaldrug, Nagamangala, Pavagada, Bangalore North, Bangalore South, Belur, Chintamani, Nanjangud, Channapatna, T.-Narsipur Taluks, and in the Cities of Bangalore, Mysore, Kolar Gold Field and Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

1 attack with 1 death from Cholera were reported from one village in Malvalli Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 181 (46 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 32·6 (24·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 2 under Plague, 8 under Small-pox, 4 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 17 under Other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 26 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 118 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was high due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa and All Other Causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 139 deaths (18 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 42·2 (36·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 40·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Small-pox 8, Broncho-pneumonia 10, Pneumonia 22, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 32, and all other causes 62.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 26 (21 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 7·8 (1·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Small-pox 1, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 3, and all other causes 19. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 38 deaths (11 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 12·4 (8·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 3 under Plague, 2 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 5 under Other Fevers, 1 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 26 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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